

Scriptures Recording Answers to Specific Prayers

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Genesis 19:19-21	Rescue me
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Your servant has found favor in your eyes, and you have shown great kindness to me in sparing my life. But I can't flee to the mountains; this disaster will overtake me, and I'll die. Look, here is a town near enough to run to, and it is small....Very well, I will grant this request too; I will not overthrow the town you speak of. But flee there quickly, because I cannot do anything until you reach it."

Genesis 24:19	Find a wife for my master.
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Genesis 25:21	Children
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Isaac prayed to the Lord on behalf of his wife, because she was barren. The Lord answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant.

Genesis 30:17	Children
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God listened to Leah.

Genesis 30:22	Children
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Then God remembered Rachel; he listened to her and opened her womb. She became pregnant and gave birth to a son

Exodus 2:23	God wants to rescue the Israelites from Egypt
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"...and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. God hear their groaning and he remembered his covenant..."

Exodus 3:7-8	God wants to rescue the Israelites from Egypt
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The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land..."

Exodus 16:13-15	Israelites received manna
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When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat."

Exodus 32:14	Moses' prayer of relief
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Then the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Exodus 33:18 Moses' request to see God's glory

Numbers 11:1,18 Israelites cry for meat (quail)

"...The Lord heard you when you wailed, "If only we had meat to eat!...Now the Lord will give you meat, and you will eat it."

Numbers 21:3 Destruction of some Canaanites

Judges 3:10 God sent a deliverer

Judges 3:15 God sent a deliverer

Judges (Chaps 6-8) Gideon; Dry ground, wet fleece; Wet ground, dry fleece.

6:38; And that is what happened. Gideon rose early the next day; he squeezed the fleece and wrung out the dew-a bowlful of water. v. 40 That night God did so. Only the fleece was dry; all the ground was covered with dew.

Judges 13:9-11 Manoah saw the man of God

God heard Manoah, and the angel of God came again to the woman while she was out in the field...

Judges 15:19 God gave Samson water.

Judges 16:28-30 Regain strength; die with the Philistines

Judges 20:18 Which tribe shall start the battle against Benjamin

Judges 20:23 Should we go up in battle again after our loss

Judges 20:28 Should we go up in battle again after our second loss

I Samuel 1:19b-20 & 27 Hannah conceived

Elkanah lay with Hannah his wife, and the Lord remembered her. So in the course of time Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the Lord for him."

[kind of] I Samuel 2:21 Eli's prayer (or wish) for Hannah to have more kids

I Samuel 7:9-11, 9:16 Deliverance from the Philistines

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I Samuel 8:7-9,22, 10:24 God gave the Israelites a king (Saul)

I have looked upon my people, for their cry has reached me...

I Samuel 10:22b Where is Saul?

I Samuel 23:9-12 & 15 Will Keilah Surrender me? Will Saul come?

1 Samuel 30:8 (David) Shall I pursue this raiding party?

II Samuel 2:1 (David) Shall I go up to one of the towns in Judah? Which one?

II Samuel 4:19 Shall I go and attack the Philistines? Will you hand them over?

II Samuel 4:23 Shall I go and attack the Philistines?

II Samuel 21:14

They buried the bones of Saul and his son Jonathan in the tomb of Saul's father Kish, at Zela in Benjamin, and did everything the king commanded. After that, God answered prayer in behalf of the land.

II Samuel 22:7 I called out to my God...

II Samuel 22:7, 10 He parted the Heavens...

II Samuel 24:25B Plague was stopped

I Kings 17:21b-22 Boy's life restored

"O Lord my God, let this boy's life return to him!" The Lord heard Elijah's cry and the boy's life returned to him...

I Kings 18:37-38 Elijah's answer with fire

"Answer me, O Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again." Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones, and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench.

II Kings 6:18b Enemies became blind

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“Strike these people with blindness.” So he [the Lord] struck them with blindness, as Elisha had asked.

II Kings 13:4 Jehoahaz and the king of Aram

Then Jehoahaz sought the Lord’s favor, and the Lord listened to him, for he saw how severely the king of Aram was oppressing Israel..

II Kings 19:20 Hezekiah and the king of Assyria

Then Isaiah son of Amoz sent a message to Hezekiah: “This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: I have heard your prayer concerning Sennacherib king of Assyria.

II Kings 22:19 Disaster averted by Josiah’s prayer and humility

Because your heart was responsive and you humbled yourself before the Lord when you heard what I have spoken against this place and its people, that they would become accursed and laid waste, and because you tore your robes and wept in my presence, I have heard you, declares the Lord.

I Chronicles 4:9-10 Jabez kept from harm

Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, “Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.” And God granted his request.

II Chronicles 30:20 Hezekiah prayed and the people were healed. The didn’t follow the law precisely. Give and take. And v. 27 “God heard them”. It wasn’t a prayer, but God heard the priests blessing Him.

II Chronicles 32:20-21 Hezekiah and the Assyrian army

II Chronicles 32:24 Hezekiah’s illness

II Chronicles 33:13 Manasseh distress

II Chronicles 34:22 Josiah’s repentance

Lamentations 3:55-58 “You came near when I called....”

Ezra 8:21,31 Safe passage

Nehemiah 4:8 Protection

Psalms 40:2 Lifted me out of the slimy pit.

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Psalm 102:17 despise their plea.	He will respond to the prayer of the destitute; He will not despise their plea.
Psalm 107	Records multiple answered prayers.
Psalm 116:1-2	I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.
Psalm 138:3	When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted.
Psalm 145:18a, 19b	The Lord is near to all who call on him. 19b, ...He hears their cry and saves them.
Job 12:4	“...though I called upon God and He answered”...[it doesn’t really state what Job prayed for nor what God’s answer was, but, it <i>does state</i> that God answered].
Isaiah 38:1-6	Hezekiah kept alive. “...I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will add fifteen years to your life. And I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assysria. I will defend this city.”
Jeremiah 26:19	God relented after warning and repentance.
Lamentations 3:55-57	You heard my plea...
Ezekiel 4:15	Ezekiel’s prayer to alter God’s plan. “Very well,” he [the Lord] said, “I will let you bake your bread over cow manure instead of human excrement.”
Ezekiel 36:37	“...I will yield to the plea of the house of Israel...”
Daniel 2:19,23	God revealed the dream to Daniel.
Daniel 9:23 & 10:12	A command was given (in Heaven) as soon as Daniel prayed.
Amos 7:2-6	So, the Lord relented.
Jonah 2:2, 10	In my distress I called to the Lod, and he answered me.

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Jonah 3:8-10 Nineveh “urgently called on God” and he relented.

Habakkuk 1:5 For I am going to do something in your days...

Habakkuk 2:2 For the revelation waits for the appointed time...

Zechariah 1:17 The Lord answered the angel.

Zechariah 3:19 God promises to answer.

Matthew 8:5-13 Centurion’s servant healed.

Luke 1:13 Zechariah and Elizabeth’s prayer for a son.

“Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. You wife Elizabeth will bear you a son...”

Acts 12:12 Peter’s delivery (assumes they were praying for his delivery)

James 5:17-18 (quotes 1Kings 17 & 18) Record of Elijah’s prayer for no rain

Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

I Peter 3:12 For th eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer.

Others...delivery from Moab.

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Promise: James 5:16b, The praer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.